



03-31-05

JFW

Patent 17609 (BOT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: DONOVAN) Examiner:
Serial Number: 10/672,876)
Filed: September 25, 2003) Art Unit: 1653
For: ANIMAL PRODUCT FREE MEDIA) Confirmation No. 4618
AND PROCESSES FOR OBTAINING)
A BOTULINUM TOXIN) Irvine, California

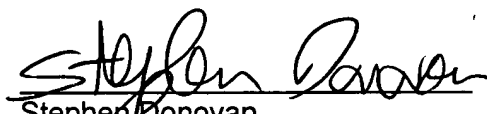
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

This patent application was filed with the Patent Office on September 25, 2003, and applicant has received no substantive communication from the Patent Office. Please inform the undersigned of the status of this application. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 29, 2005


Stephen Donovan
Registration No. 33,433

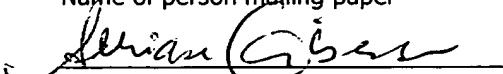
CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

I hereby certify that the above-identified document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on **March 29, 2005** in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" mailing label number **EL979999501US** with sufficient postage for Express Mail addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Adriane Giberson

Name of person mailing paper

Date: March 29, 2005


Signature of person mailing paper